



General Assembly

January Session, 2017

***Raised Bill No. 7270***

LCO No. 5383



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT  
FORMULA FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 2018, AND JUNE  
30, 2019.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-262h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

3 [(a) Obsolete.

4 (b) Obsolete.

5 (c) (1) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017,  
6 each town shall receive an equalization aid grant in an amount equal  
7 to the sum of any amounts paid to such town pursuant to subsection  
8 (c) and subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-66ee, and the  
9 amount provided for in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

10 (2) Equalization aid grant amounts.

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Grant for Fiscal Year

Grant for Fiscal Year

| T2  | Town         | 2016        | 2017        |
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| T3  |              |             |             |
| T4  | Andover      | 2,380,614   | 2,380,599   |
| T5  | Ansonia      | 16,641,477  | 16,641,477  |
| T6  | Ashford      | 3,933,350   | 3,933,350   |
| T7  | Avon         | 1,233,415   | 1,233,415   |
| T8  | Barkhamsted  | 1,678,323   | 1,678,295   |
| T9  | Beacon Falls | 4,155,524   | 4,155,471   |
| T10 | Berlin       | 6,381,659   | 6,381,544   |
| T11 | Bethany      | 2,063,112   | 2,063,088   |
| T12 | Bethel       | 8,316,869   | 8,316,768   |
| T13 | Bethlehem    | 1,319,337   | 1,319,337   |
| T14 | Bloomfield   | 6,319,698   | 6,319,698   |
| T15 | Bolton       | 3,052,646   | 3,052,630   |
| T16 | Bozrah       | 1,255,401   | 1,255,387   |
| T17 | Branford     | 2,119,926   | 2,426,993   |
| T18 | Bridgeport   | 182,266,724 | 182,266,724 |
| T19 | Bridgewater  | 137,292     | 137,292     |
| T20 | Bristol      | 45,705,925  | 45,705,925  |
| T21 | Brookfield   | 1,564,515   | 1,564,493   |
| T22 | Brooklyn     | 7,110,490   | 7,110,430   |
| T23 | Burlington   | 4,439,634   | 4,439,537   |
| T24 | Canaan       | 209,258     | 209,258     |
| T25 | Canterbury   | 4,754,383   | 4,754,383   |
| T26 | Canton       | 3,488,569   | 3,488,492   |
| T27 | Chaplin      | 1,893,763   | 1,893,763   |
| T28 | Cheshire     | 9,664,954   | 9,664,625   |
| T29 | Chester      | 691,462     | 691,432     |
| T30 | Clinton      | 6,502,667   | 6,502,667   |
| T31 | Colchester   | 13,772,585  | 13,772,530  |
| T32 | Colebrook    | 508,008     | 508,008     |
| T33 | Columbia     | 2,589,653   | 2,589,623   |
| T34 | Cornwall     | 85,322      | 85,322      |
| T35 | Coventry     | 8,942,234   | 8,942,206   |

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| T36 | Cromwell      | 4,663,336   | 4,754,798   |
| T37 | Danbury       | 30,705,677  | 31,698,975  |
| T38 | Darien        | 1,616,006   | 1,616,006   |
| T39 | Deep River    | 1,727,412   | 1,727,394   |
| T40 | Derby         | 8,001,514   | 8,001,514   |
| T41 | Durham        | 3,993,506   | 3,993,506   |
| T42 | East Granby   | 1,435,957   | 1,481,760   |
| T43 | East Haddam   | 3,791,594   | 3,791,563   |
| T44 | East Hampton  | 7,715,347   | 7,715,291   |
| T45 | East Hartford | 49,563,484  | 49,563,484  |
| T46 | East Haven    | 20,004,233  | 20,004,233  |
| T47 | East Lyme     | 7,138,163   | 7,138,163   |
| T48 | East Windsor  | 5,810,543   | 5,810,543   |
| T49 | Eastford      | 1,116,844   | 1,116,844   |
| T50 | Easton        | 593,868     | 593,868     |
| T51 | Ellington     | 9,822,206   | 9,822,009   |
| T52 | Enfield       | 29,196,275  | 29,195,835  |
| T53 | Essex         | 389,697     | 389,697     |
| T54 | Fairfield     | 3,590,008   | 3,590,008   |
| T55 | Farmington    | 1,611,013   | 1,611,013   |
| T56 | Franklin      | 948,235     | 948,235     |
| T57 | Glastonbury   | 6,773,356   | 6,921,094   |
| T58 | Goshen        | 218,188     | 218,188     |
| T59 | Granby        | 5,603,808   | 5,603,665   |
| T60 | Greenwich     | 3,418,642   | 3,418,642   |
| T61 | Griswold      | 10,977,669  | 10,977,557  |
| T62 | Groton        | 25,625,179  | 25,625,179  |
| T63 | Guilford      | 3,058,981   | 3,058,981   |
| T64 | Haddam        | 1,925,611   | 2,034,708   |
| T65 | Hamden        | 27,131,137  | 27,131,137  |
| T66 | Hampton       | 1,339,928   | 1,339,928   |
| T67 | Hartford      | 201,777,130 | 201,777,130 |
| T68 | Hartland      | 1,358,660   | 1,358,660   |
| T69 | Harwinton     | 2,779,898   | 2,779,876   |

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| T70  | Hebron         | 7,021,279   | 7,021,219   |
| T71  | Kent           | 167,342     | 167,342     |
| T72  | Killingly      | 15,871,254  | 15,871,254  |
| T73  | Killingworth   | 2,245,206   | 2,245,206   |
| T74  | Lebanon        | 5,524,550   | 5,524,550   |
| T75  | Ledyard        | 12,217,314  | 12,217,227  |
| T76  | Lisbon         | 3,927,193   | 3,927,193   |
| T77  | Litchfield     | 1,525,262   | 1,525,242   |
| T78  | Lyme           | 145,556     | 145,556     |
| T79  | Madison        | 1,576,061   | 1,576,061   |
| T80  | Manchester     | 34,864,748  | 34,864,748  |
| T81  | Mansfield      | 10,187,542  | 10,187,506  |
| T82  | Marlborough    | 3,234,990   | 3,234,918   |
| T83  | Meriden        | 60,812,457  | 60,812,457  |
| T84  | Middlebury     | 814,636     | 914,010     |
| T85  | Middlefield    | 2,153,551   | 2,153,527   |
| T86  | Middletown     | 19,861,550  | 19,861,550  |
| T87  | Milford        | 11,381,824  | 11,381,824  |
| T88  | Monroe         | 6,616,696   | 6,616,669   |
| T89  | Montville      | 12,858,302  | 12,858,140  |
| T90  | Morris         | 657,975     | 657,975     |
| T91  | Naugatuck      | 30,831,003  | 30,831,003  |
| T92  | New Britain    | 86,678,662  | 86,678,662  |
| T93  | New Canaan     | 1,495,604   | 1,495,604   |
| T94  | New Fairfield  | 4,492,869   | 4,492,822   |
| T95  | New Hartford   | 3,197,865   | 3,197,830   |
| T96  | New Haven      | 155,328,620 | 155,328,620 |
| T97  | New London     | 26,058,803  | 26,058,803  |
| T98  | New Milford    | 12,170,243  | 12,170,141  |
| T99  | Newington      | 13,226,771  | 13,226,394  |
| T100 | Newtown        | 4,760,009   | 5,105,657   |
| T101 | Norfolk        | 381,414     | 381,414     |
| T102 | North Branford | 8,270,161   | 8,270,110   |
| T103 | North Canaan   | 2,091,790   | 2,091,790   |

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| T104 | North Haven      | 3,677,315  | 4,023,706  |
| T105 | North Stonington | 2,906,538  | 2,906,538  |
| T106 | Norwalk          | 11,551,095 | 11,551,095 |
| T107 | Norwich          | 36,577,969 | 36,577,969 |
| T108 | Old Lyme         | 605,586    | 605,586    |
| T109 | Old Saybrook     | 652,677    | 652,677    |
| T110 | Orange           | 1,350,098  | 1,623,431  |
| T111 | Oxford           | 4,677,464  | 4,677,464  |
| T112 | Plainfield       | 15,642,779 | 15,642,685 |
| T113 | Plainville       | 10,507,328 | 10,507,145 |
| T114 | Plymouth         | 9,952,004  | 9,951,918  |
| T115 | Pomfret          | 3,136,587  | 3,136,587  |
| T116 | Portland         | 4,440,331  | 4,440,226  |
| T117 | Preston          | 3,079,403  | 3,079,401  |
| T118 | Prospect         | 5,425,749  | 5,425,694  |
| T119 | Putnam           | 8,498,260  | 8,498,260  |
| T120 | Redding          | 687,733    | 687,733    |
| T121 | Ridgefield       | 2,063,814  | 2,063,814  |
| T122 | Rocky Hill       | 3,946,076  | 4,396,918  |
| T123 | Roxbury          | 158,114    | 158,114    |
| T124 | Salem            | 3,114,216  | 3,114,216  |
| T125 | Salisbury        | 187,266    | 187,266    |
| T126 | Scotland         | 1,450,663  | 1,450,663  |
| T127 | Seymour          | 10,179,589 | 10,179,389 |
| T128 | Sharon           | 145,798    | 145,798    |
| T129 | Shelton          | 5,706,910  | 6,199,810  |
| T130 | Sherman          | 244,327    | 244,327    |
| T131 | Simsbury         | 5,954,768  | 6,264,852  |
| T132 | Somers           | 6,068,653  | 6,068,546  |
| T133 | South Windsor    | 13,159,658 | 13,159,496 |
| T134 | Southbury        | 3,034,452  | 3,606,189  |
| T135 | Southington      | 20,621,655 | 20,621,165 |
| T136 | Sprague          | 2,661,506  | 2,661,473  |
| T137 | Stafford         | 9,981,310  | 9,981,252  |

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| T138 | Stamford      | 10,885,284  | 11,109,306  |
| T139 | Sterling      | 3,257,690   | 3,257,637   |
| T140 | Stonington    | 2,079,926   | 2,079,926   |
| T141 | Stratford     | 21,821,740  | 21,820,886  |
| T142 | Suffield      | 6,345,468   | 6,345,284   |
| T143 | Thomaston     | 5,740,782   | 5,740,750   |
| T144 | Thompson      | 7,682,218   | 7,682,218   |
| T145 | Tolland       | 10,929,052  | 10,928,981  |
| T146 | Torrington    | 24,780,972  | 24,780,540  |
| T147 | Trumbull      | 3,481,940   | 3,703,712   |
| T148 | Union         | 243,880     | 243,877     |
| T149 | Vernon        | 19,650,126  | 19,650,126  |
| T150 | Voluntown     | 2,550,166   | 2,550,166   |
| T151 | Wallingford   | 21,866,589  | 21,866,413  |
| T152 | Warren        | 99,777      | 99,777      |
| T153 | Washington    | 240,147     | 240,147     |
| T154 | Waterbury     | 134,528,710 | 134,528,710 |
| T155 | Waterford     | 1,485,842   | 1,485,842   |
| T156 | Watertown     | 12,035,017  | 12,034,849  |
| T157 | West Hartford | 19,872,200  | 21,469,839  |
| T158 | West Haven    | 45,996,566  | 45,996,566  |
| T159 | Westbrook     | 427,677     | 427,677     |
| T160 | Weston        | 948,564     | 948,564     |
| T161 | Westport      | 1,988,255   | 1,988,255   |
| T162 | Wethersfield  | 9,022,122   | 9,548,677   |
| T163 | Willington    | 3,718,418   | 3,718,418   |
| T164 | Wilton        | 1,557,195   | 1,557,195   |
| T165 | Winchester    | 8,187,980   | 8,187,980   |
| T166 | Windham       | 26,816,024  | 26,816,024  |
| T167 | Windsor       | 12,476,044  | 12,476,044  |
| T168 | Windsor Locks | 5,274,785   | 5,274,785   |
| T169 | Wolcott       | 13,696,541  | 13,696,541  |
| T170 | Woodbridge    | 732,889     | 732,889     |
| T171 | Woodbury      | 1,106,713   | 1,347,989   |

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| T172 | Woodstock | 5,473,998 | 5,473,975] |
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11        For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, each  
 12        town maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to  
 13        an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its education cost-  
 14        sharing grant entitlement.

15        Sec. 2. Section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 16        following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

17        Whenever used in this section and sections 10-262h to 10-262j,  
 18        inclusive:

19        (1) "Adjusted equalized net grand list" means the equalized net  
 20        grand list of a town multiplied by its income adjustment factor.

21        (2) "Base aid ratio" means (A) for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
 22        2008, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, one minus the ratio of a town's wealth  
 23        to the state guaranteed wealth level, provided no town's aid ratio shall  
 24        be less than nine one-hundredths, except for towns which rank from  
 25        one to twenty when all towns are ranked in descending order from one  
 26        to one hundred sixty-nine based on the ratio of the number of children  
 27        below poverty to the number of children age five to seventeen,  
 28        inclusive, the town's aid ratio shall not be less than thirteen one-  
 29        hundredths when based on data used to determine the grants  
 30        pursuant to section 10-262h of the general statutes, revision of 1958,  
 31        revised to January 1, 2013, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and  
 32        (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year  
 33        thereafter, one minus the town's wealth adjustment factor, except that  
 34        a town's aid ratio shall not be less than (i) ten one-hundredths for a  
 35        town designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u,  
 36        and (ii) ~~[two]~~ one one-hundredths for a town that is not designated as  
 37        an alliance district.

38        (3) "Income adjustment factor" means the average of a town's per

39 capita income divided by the per capita income of the town with the  
40 highest per capita income in the state and a town's median household  
41 income divided by the median household income of the town with the  
42 highest median household income in the state.

43 (4) "Median household income" for each town means that  
44 enumerated in the most recent federal decennial census of population  
45 or that enumerated in the current population report series issued by  
46 the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census,  
47 whichever is more recent and available on January first of the fiscal  
48 year two years prior to the fiscal year in which payment is to be made  
49 pursuant to section 10-262i.

50 (5) "Supplemental aid factor" means for each town the average of its  
51 percentage of children eligible under the temporary family assistance  
52 program and its grant mastery percentage.

53 (6) "Percentage of children eligible under the temporary family  
54 assistance program" means the town's number of children under the  
55 temporary family assistance program divided by the number of  
56 children age five to seventeen, inclusive, in the town.

57 (7) "Average mastery percentage" means for each school year the  
58 average of the three most recent mastery percentages available on  
59 December first of the school year.

60 (8) "Equalized net grand list", for purposes of calculating the  
61 amount of grant to which any town is entitled in accordance with  
62 section 10-262h, means the average of the net grand lists of the town  
63 upon which taxes were levied for the general expenses of the town  
64 two, three and four years prior to the fiscal year in which such grant is  
65 to be paid, provided such net grand lists are equalized in accordance  
66 with section 10-261a.

67 (9) "Foundation" means (A) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990,  
68 three thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars, (B) for the fiscal year



69 ending June 30, 1991, four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars,  
70 (C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, four thousand four  
71 hundred eighty-six dollars, (D) for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
72 1993, June 30, 1994, and June 30, 1995, four thousand eight hundred  
73 dollars, (E) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, and  
74 June 30, 1998, five thousand seven hundred eleven dollars, (F) for the  
75 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, five thousand seven hundred seventy-  
76 five dollars, (G) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,  
77 2007, inclusive, five thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars, (H) for  
78 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, nine  
79 thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars, and (I) for the fiscal year  
80 ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter, eleven thousand  
81 five hundred twenty-five dollars.

82 (10) "Number of children age five to seventeen, inclusive" means  
83 that enumerated in the most recent federal decennial census of  
84 population or enumerated in the current population report series  
85 issued by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the  
86 Census, whichever is more recent and available on January first of the  
87 fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which payment is to be  
88 made pursuant to section 10-262i.

89 (11) "Supplemental aid ratio" means .04 times the supplemental aid  
90 factor of a town divided by the highest supplemental aid factor when  
91 all towns are ranked from low to high, provided any town whose  
92 percentage of children eligible under the temporary family assistance  
93 program exceeds twenty-five shall have a supplemental aid ratio of  
94 .04.

95 (12) "Grant mastery percentage" means (A) for the school year  
96 ending June 30, 1989, average mastery percentage, and (B) for the  
97 school years ending June 30, 1990, through the school year ending June  
98 30, 1995, the average mastery percentage plus the mastery  
99 improvement bonus, and (C) for each school year thereafter, the  
100 average mastery percentage.

101 (13) "Mastery count" of a town means for each school year the grant  
102 mastery percentage of the town multiplied by the number of resident  
103 students.

104 (14) "Mastery improvement bonus" means for each school year  
105 through the school year ending June 30, 1995, seventy-five per cent of  
106 the difference between (A) the grant mastery percentage for the  
107 previous school year, and (B) the average mastery percentage for the  
108 school year, but not less than zero.

109 (15) "Mastery percentage" of a town for any school year means,  
110 using the mastery test data of record for the mastery examination  
111 administered in such year, pursuant to section 10-14n, the number  
112 obtained by dividing (A) the total number of valid tests with scores  
113 below the state-wide standard for remedial assistance, as determined  
114 by the Department of Education, in each subject of the examinations  
115 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-14n taken by resident students,  
116 by (B) the total number of such valid tests taken by such students.

117 (16) "Mastery test data of record" means for the school year  
118 commencing July 1, 2013, and each school year thereafter, the data of  
119 record subsequent to the administration of the mastery examinations  
120 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-14n, as adjusted by the  
121 Department of Education pursuant to a request by a local or regional  
122 board of education filed with the department not later than the August  
123 thirtieth following the administration of such examination.

124 (17) "Number of children under the temporary family assistance  
125 program" means the number obtained by adding together the  
126 unduplicated aggregate number of children five to eighteen years of  
127 age eligible to receive benefits under the temporary family assistance  
128 program or its predecessor federal program, as appropriate, in October  
129 and May of each fiscal year, and dividing by two, such number to be  
130 certified and submitted annually, no later than the first day of July of  
131 the succeeding fiscal year, to the Commissioner of Education by the

132 Commissioner of Social Services.

133 (18) "Per capita income" for each town means that enumerated in the  
134 most recent federal decennial census of population or that enumerated  
135 in the current population report series issued by the United States  
136 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, whichever is more  
137 recent and available on January first of the fiscal year two years prior  
138 to the fiscal year in which payment is to be made pursuant to section  
139 10-262i.

140 (19) "Regional bonus" means, for any town which is a member of a  
141 regional school district and has students who attend such regional  
142 school district, an amount equal to one hundred dollars for each such  
143 student enrolled in the regional school district on October first or the  
144 full school day immediately preceding such date for the school year  
145 prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid multiplied by  
146 the ratio of the number of grades, kindergarten to grade twelve,  
147 inclusive, in the regional school district to thirteen.

148 (20) "Regular program expenditures" means (A) total current  
149 educational expenditures less (B) expenditures for (i) special education  
150 programs pursuant to subsection (h) of section 10-76f, (ii) pupil  
151 transportation eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-266m,  
152 (iii) land and capital building expenditures, and equipment otherwise  
153 supported by a state grant pursuant to chapter 173, including debt  
154 service, (iv) health services for nonpublic school children, (v) adult  
155 education, (C) expenditures directly attributable to (i) state grants  
156 received by or on behalf of school districts except grants for the  
157 categories of expenditures listed in subparagraphs (B)(i) to (B)(iv),  
158 inclusive, of this subdivision and except grants received pursuant to  
159 section 10-262i and section 10-262c of the general statutes, revision of  
160 1958, revised to January 1, 1987, and except grants received pursuant  
161 to chapter 173, (ii) federal grants received by or on behalf of school  
162 districts except for adult education and federal impact aid, and (iii)  
163 receipts from the operation of child nutrition services and student

164 activities services, (D) expenditures of funds from private and other  
165 sources, and (E) tuition received on account of nonresident students.  
166 The town of Woodstock may include as part of the current expenses of  
167 its public schools for each school year the amount expended for  
168 current expenses in that year by Woodstock Academy from income  
169 from its endowment funds upon receipt from said academy of a  
170 certified statement of such current expenses. The town of Winchester  
171 may include as part of the current expenses of its public school for  
172 each school year the amount expended for current expenses in that  
173 year by the Gilbert School from income from its endowment funds  
174 upon receipt from said school of a certified statement of such current  
175 expenses.

176 (21) "Regular program expenditures per need student" means, in  
177 any year, the regular program expenditures of a town for such year  
178 divided by the number of total need students in the town for such  
179 school year, provided for towns which are members of a kindergarten  
180 to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school district and for such  
181 regional school district, "regular program expenditures per need  
182 student" means, in any year, the regular program expenditures of such  
183 regional school district divided by the sum of the number of total need  
184 students in all such member towns.

185 (22) "Resident students" means the number of pupils of the town  
186 enrolled in public schools at the expense of the town on October first  
187 or the full school day immediately preceding such date, provided the  
188 number shall be decreased by the Department of Education for failure  
189 to comply with the provisions of section 10-16 and shall be increased  
190 by one one-hundred-eightieth for each full-time equivalent school day  
191 in the school year immediately preceding such date of at least five  
192 hours of actual school work in excess of one hundred eighty days and  
193 nine hundred hours of actual school work and be increased by the full-  
194 time equivalent number of such pupils attending the summer sessions  
195 immediately preceding such date at the expense of the town; "enrolled"  
196 shall include pupils who are scheduled for vacation on the above date

197 and who are expected to return to school as scheduled. Pupils  
198 participating in the program established pursuant to section 10-266aa  
199 shall be counted in accordance with the provisions of subsection (h) of  
200 section 10-266aa.

201 (23) "Schools" means nursery schools, kindergarten and grades one  
202 to twelve, inclusive.

203 (24) "State guaranteed wealth level" means (A) for the fiscal year  
204 ending June 30, 1990, 1.8335 times the town wealth of the town with  
205 the median wealth as calculated using the data of record on December  
206 first of the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be paid  
207 pursuant to section 10-262i, (B) for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
208 1991, and 1992, 1.6651 times the town wealth of the town with such  
209 median wealth, (C) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1993, June 30,  
210 1994, and June 30, 1995, 1.5361 times the town wealth of the town with  
211 the median wealth, (D) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, to June  
212 30, 2007, inclusive, 1.55 times the town wealth of the town with the  
213 median wealth, and (E) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and  
214 each fiscal year thereafter, 1.75 times the town wealth of the town with  
215 the median wealth.

216 (25) "Total need students" means the sum of (A) the number of  
217 resident students of the town for the school year, (B) (i) for any school  
218 year commencing prior to July 1, 1998, one-quarter the number of  
219 children under the temporary family assistance program for the prior  
220 fiscal year, and (ii) for the school years commencing July 1, 1998, to  
221 July 1, 2006, inclusive, one-quarter the number of children under the  
222 temporary family assistance program for the fiscal year ending June  
223 30, 1997, (C) for school years commencing July 1, 1995, to July 1, 2006,  
224 inclusive, one-quarter of the mastery count for the school year, (D) for  
225 school years commencing July 1, 1995, to July 1, 2006, inclusive, ten per  
226 cent of the number of eligible children, as defined in subdivision (1) of  
227 section 10-17e, for whom the board of education is not required to  
228 provide a program pursuant to section 10-17f, (E) for the school years

229 commencing July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, fifteen per cent of  
230 the number of eligible students, as defined in subdivision (1) of section  
231 10-17e, for whom the board of education is not required to provide a  
232 program pursuant to section 10-17f, (F) for the school years  
233 commencing July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, thirty-three per cent  
234 of the number of children below the level of poverty, and (G) for the  
235 school year commencing July 1, 2013, and each school year thereafter,  
236 thirty per cent of the number of children eligible for free or reduced  
237 price meals or free milk.

238 (26) "Town wealth" means the average of a town's adjusted  
239 equalized net grand list divided by its total need students for the fiscal  
240 year prior to the year in which the grant is to be paid and its adjusted  
241 equalized net grand list divided by its population.

242 (27) "Population" of a town means that enumerated in the most  
243 recent federal decennial census of population or that enumerated in  
244 the current population report series issued by the United States  
245 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census available on January  
246 first of the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which a grant  
247 is to be paid, whichever is most recent; except that any town whose  
248 enumerated population residing in state and federal institutions within  
249 such town and attributed to such town by the census exceeds forty per  
250 cent of such "population" shall have its population adjusted as follows:  
251 Persons who are incarcerated or in custodial situations, including, but  
252 not limited to jails, prisons, hospitals or training schools or persons  
253 who reside in dormitory facilities in schools, colleges, universities or  
254 on military bases shall not be counted in the "population" of a town.

255 (28) "Base revenue" for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, means  
256 the sum of the grant entitlements for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
257 1995, of a town pursuant to section 10-262h of the general statutes,  
258 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, and subsection (a) of  
259 section 10-76g, including its proportional share, based on enrollment,  
260 of the revenue paid pursuant to section 10-76g, to the regional district

261 of which the town is a member, and for each fiscal year thereafter  
262 means the amount of each town's entitlement pursuant to section 10-  
263 262h of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1,  
264 2013, minus its density supplement, as determined pursuant to  
265 subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the general  
266 statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, except that for the  
267 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, each town's entitlement shall be  
268 determined without using the adjustments made to the previous year's  
269 grant pursuant to subparagraph (M) of subdivision (6) of subsection  
270 (a) of section 10-262h of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised  
271 to January 1, 2013, except that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004,  
272 each town's entitlement shall be determined without using the  
273 adjustments made to the previous year's grant pursuant to  
274 subparagraph (N) of subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-  
275 262h of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1,  
276 2013.

277 (29) "Density" means the population of a town divided by the  
278 square miles of a town.

279 (30) "Density aid ratio" means the product of (A) the density of a  
280 town divided by the density of the town in the state with the highest  
281 density, and (B) .006273.

282 (31) "Mastery goal improvement count" means the product of (A)  
283 the difference between the percentage of state-wide mastery  
284 examination scores, pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection  
285 (a) of section 10-14n, at or above the mastery goal level for the most  
286 recently completed school year and the percentage of such scores for  
287 the prior school year, and (B) the resident students of the town, or  
288 zero, whichever is greater.

289 (32) "Target aid" means the sum of (A) the product of a town's base  
290 aid ratio, the foundation level and the town's total need students for  
291 the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be paid, (B) the

292 product of a town's supplemental aid ratio, the foundation level and  
293 the sum of the portion of its total need students count described in  
294 subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (25) of this section for the  
295 fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, and  
296 the adjustments to its resident student count described in subdivision  
297 (22) of this section relative to length of school year and summer school  
298 sessions, and (C) the town's regional bonus.

299 (33) "Fully funded grant" means the sum of (A) the product of a  
300 town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and the town's total need  
301 students for the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be  
302 paid, and (B) the town's regional bonus.

303 (34) "Number of children below the level of poverty" means the  
304 number of children, ages five to seventeen, inclusive, in families in  
305 poverty, as determined under Part A of Title I of the No Child Left  
306 Behind Act, P.L. 107-110. The count for member towns of regional  
307 school districts shall be the sum of towns' initial determination under  
308 Title I and the proportionate share of the regional districts  
309 determination based member enrollment in the regional district.

310 (35) "Current program expenditures" means (A) total current  
311 educational expenditures less (B) expenditures for (i) land and capital  
312 building expenditures, and equipment otherwise supported by a state  
313 grant pursuant to chapter 173, including debt service, (ii) health  
314 services for nonpublic school children, and (iii) adult education, (C)  
315 expenditures directly attributable to (i) state grants received by or on  
316 behalf of school districts except grants for the categories of  
317 expenditures listed in subparagraphs (B)(i) to (B)(iii), inclusive, of this  
318 subdivision and except grants received pursuant to section 10-262i and  
319 section 10-262c of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to  
320 January 1, 1987, and except grants received pursuant to chapter 173,  
321 (ii) federal grants received by or on behalf of school districts except for  
322 adult education and federal impact aid, and (iii) receipts from the  
323 operation of child nutrition services and student activities services, (D)



324 expenditures of funds from private and other sources, and (E) tuition  
325 received on account of nonresident students. The town of Woodstock  
326 may include as part of the current expenses of its public schools for  
327 each school year the amount expended for current expenses in that  
328 year by Woodstock Academy from income from its endowment funds  
329 upon receipt from said academy of a certified statement of such  
330 current expenses. The town of Winchester may include as part of the  
331 current expenses of its public school for each school year the amount  
332 expended for current expenses in that year by the Gilbert School from  
333 income from its endowment funds upon receipt from said school of a  
334 certified statement of such current expenses.

335 (36) "Current program expenditures per resident student" means, in  
336 any year, the current program expenditures of a town for such year  
337 divided by the number of resident students in the town for such school  
338 year.

339 (37) "Base aid" means the amount of the grant pursuant to section  
340 10-262h of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1,  
341 2013, that a town was eligible to receive for the fiscal year ending June  
342 30, 2013.

343 (38) "Local funding percentage" means that for the fiscal year two  
344 years prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid pursuant  
345 to section 10-262i, the number obtained by dividing (A) total current  
346 educational expenditures less (i) expenditures for (I) land and capital  
347 building expenditures, and equipment otherwise supported by a state  
348 grant pursuant to chapter 173, including debt service, (II) health  
349 services for nonpublic school children, and (III) adult education, (ii)  
350 expenditures directly attributable to (I) state grants received by or on  
351 behalf of school districts, except those grants for the categories of  
352 expenditures described in subparagraphs (A)(i)(I) to (A)(i)(III),  
353 inclusive, of this subdivision, and except grants received pursuant to  
354 chapter 173, (II) federal grants received by or on behalf of local or  
355 regional boards of education, except those grants for adult education

356 and federal impact aid, and (III) receipts from the operation of child  
357 nutrition services and student activities services, (iii) expenditures of  
358 funds from private and other sources, and (iv) tuition received by the  
359 district for the education of nonresident students, by (B) total current  
360 educational expenditures less expenditures for (i) land and capital  
361 building expenditures, and equipment otherwise supported by a state  
362 grant pursuant to chapter 173, including debt service, (ii) health  
363 services for nonpublic school children, and (iii) adult education.

364 (39) "Minimum local funding percentage" means (A) for the fiscal  
365 year ending June 30, 2013, twenty per cent, (B) for the fiscal year  
366 ending June 30, 2014, twenty-one per cent, (C) for the fiscal year  
367 ending June 30, 2015, twenty-two per cent, (D) for the fiscal year  
368 ending June 30, 2016, twenty-three per cent, and (E) for the fiscal year  
369 ending June 30, 2017, twenty-four per cent.

370 (40) "Number of children eligible for free or reduced price meals or  
371 free milk" means the number of pupils of the town enrolled in public  
372 schools at the expense of the town on October first or the full school  
373 day immediately preceding such date, in families that meet the income  
374 eligibility guidelines established by the federal Department of  
375 Agriculture for free or reduced price meals or free milk under the  
376 National School Lunch Program, established pursuant to P.L. 79-396.

377 (41) "Equalized net grand list per capita" means the equalized net  
378 grand list of a town divided by the population of such town.

379 (42) "Equalized net grand list adjustment factor" means the ratio of  
380 the town's equalized net grant list per capita to one and one-half times  
381 the town equalized net grand list per capita of the town with the  
382 median equalized net grand list per capita.

383 (43) "Median household income adjustment factor" means the ratio  
384 of the median household income of the town to one and one-half times  
385 the median household income of the town with the median household  
386 income when all towns are ranked according to median household

387 income.

388 (44) "Wealth adjustment factor" means the sum of a town's  
389 equalized net grand list adjustment factor multiplied by ninety one-  
390 hundredths per cent and a town's median household income  
391 adjustment factor multiplied by ten one-hundredths per cent.

392 (45) "Net current expenditures per resident student" means, in any  
393 school year, the net current expenditures, as defined in section 10-261,  
394 for such school year divided by the number of resident students in the  
395 town for such school year.

396 (46) "Education cost-sharing grant entitlement" means a town's fully  
397 funded grant plus any overage distribution.

398 (47) "Base amount" means a town's amount for equalization aid for  
399 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, as enumerated in section 20 of  
400 public act 16-2 of the May special session.

401 (48) "Overage" means an amount equal to the difference between the  
402 sum of all base amounts and the sum of all fully funded grants.

403 (49) "Overage distribution" means an amount equal to a pro rata  
404 share of (A) thirty per cent of the overage for any town whose base  
405 amount is less than fifty per cent of the fully funded grant, (B) twenty-  
406 five per cent of the overage for any town whose base amount is fifty  
407 per cent or more, but less than sixty per cent of the fully funded grant,  
408 (C) twenty per cent of the overage for any town whose base amount is  
409 sixty per cent or more, but less than seventy per cent of the fully  
410 funded grant, (D) fifteen per cent of the overage for any town whose  
411 base amount is seventy per cent or more, but less than eighty per cent  
412 of the fully funded grant, (E) five per cent of the overage for any town  
413 whose base amount is eighty per cent or more, but less than ninety per  
414 cent of the fully funded grant, and (F) five per cent of the overage for  
415 any town whose base amount is ninety per cent or more, but less than  
416 one hundred per cent of the fully funded grant.

417       Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than thirty days after the  
418 effective date of this section, the Department of Education shall issue a  
419 request for proposals for the purpose of conducting an adequacy study  
420 of public school funding in the state. Such adequacy study shall  
421 include, but need not be limited to, (1) an examination and analysis of  
422 the cost of delivering educational services in the state, (2) an adequate  
423 amount for the foundation level, and (3) equity adjustments for  
424 student need weights, such as students who are below the level of  
425 poverty as determined under Part A of Title I of the Elementary and  
426 Secondary Education Act, 20 USC 6301 et seq., students who are  
427 eligible for free and reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law and  
428 regulations, students enrolled in Husky A, and students who are  
429 English language learners as defined in section 10-76kk of the general  
430 statutes. Not later than August 14, 2017, the department shall select a  
431 person, as defined in section 1-79 of the general statutes, that has  
432 expertise in public funding for education to conduct such adequacy  
433 study.

434       (b) (1) Not later than December 14, 2017, such person shall submit  
435 an interim report on such adequacy study to the State Board of  
436 Education and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
437 having cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations  
438 and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of  
439 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

440       (2) Not later than February 14, 2018, such person shall submit such  
441 adequacy study to the State Board of Education and the joint standing  
442 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
443 relating to education and appropriations and the budgets of state  
444 agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
445 general statutes.

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| <p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p> |
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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2017</i> | 10-262h     |
| Sec. 2    | <i>July 1, 2017</i> | 10-262f     |
| Sec. 3    | <i>from passage</i> | New section |

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish an education cost-sharing grant formula for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, and to require the Department of Education to issue a request for proposals for an adequacy study regarding public education funding.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*